



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1711**

Attorney's Docket No. 3051-460IP

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: DeSimone et al.
Serial No.: 09/516,482
Filed: March 1, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1711
Examiner: M. Bissett

For: *METHODS OF MAKING FOAMED MATERIALS USING SURFACTANTS
AND CARBON DIOXIDE*

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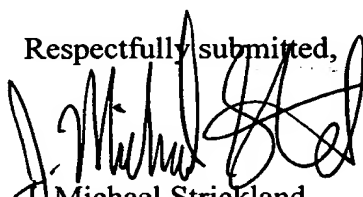
**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d)**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the proposed changes to Figure 1 (amended to include reference numerals 70, 80, 90, 100, and arrows x and y) of the above-identified application as indicated in red on the attached copy.

Upon receiving an indication of approval of these proposed changes from the Examiner, Applicant will submit formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,


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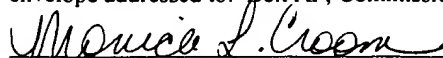


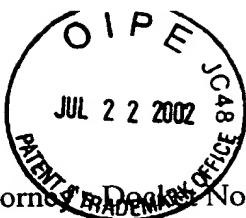
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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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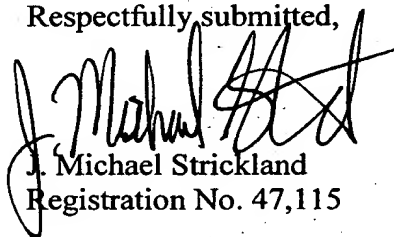
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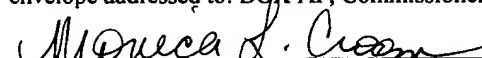


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